

Catherine Yap  
114 Ricardo Avenue  
Piedmont CA 94611

Jun 19th 2019

Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am writing from Barkovich & Yap, Inc., an energy regulatory consulting company that focuses on regulated utility companies in northern California. I am writing to urge you to allow our telephone and internet provider, Sonic, to have continued access to the existing AT&T DSL lines in our area. We are a small business located in a residential building and we rely upon DSL lines to receive our phone and internet services. We chose Sonic as our provider for both telephone and internet services because Sonic is significantly less expensive than AT&T for those services and Sonic provides high quality services while allowing us access to knowledgeable employees. We were very dissatisfied with the quality of service and the high cost for services that we had previously received from AT&T. Reliable and high quality telephone and internet services are essential to our business. Please allow Sonic's continued access to DSL lines and do not approve undue rate increases for that DSL access.

Thank you.

Catherine Yap